

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Gerardus H. Broeksteeg

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of February 19, 2008, please consider the following:

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